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Applicants : Slobodan Vukicevic et al.

Application No.: 09/828,607 Confirmation No.: 5821

Filed : April 6, 2001

For : REPAIR OF LARYNX, TRACHEA, AND OTHER
FIBROCARILAGINOUS TISSUES

New York, New York
September 8, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated May 7, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before September 8, 2003 (September 7, 2003 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

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same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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